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FOL REPEAT CANBERRA 4225 SENT ACTION SECSTATE NNFO MELBOURNE
SYDNEY BRISBANE (BY POUCH) PERTH (BY POUCH) JULY 4, 1974:

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SUBJECT: ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATIONS ON JULY 4

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1. JULY 4 PASSED WITHOUT ANY VERY SIGNIFICANT DEMONSTRATIONS.
SENATOR BROWN'S ANNOUNCED SPEECH TO SMALL CROWD OF 1000 IN
MELBOURNE TODAY SIMPLY REPEATED WILD CHARGES ALREADY MADE AND COVERED
NO NEW GROUND. MELBOURNE DEMONSTRATION STILL GOING ON. GROUP OF 20-
25 STUDENTS FROM FLINDERS UNIVERSTIY (ADELAIDE) PRESENTED USUAL
EXTREMIST STATEMENT TO AMERICAN CONSULAR AGENT, DEMANDING END TO U.S.
MILITARY PRESENCE IN AUSTRALIA, END TO U.S. POLITICAL AND CULTURAL
DOMINATION, AND DISMISSAL OF AMBASSADOR GREEN. STUDENTS WERE HIGHLY
EMOTIONAL, WERE SHAKING, AND SOME OF THEM SEEMED IN VERY
UNSTABLE CONDITION.

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2. EMBASSY RECEPTION AT NOON WAS WELL-ATTENDED AND MARKED

BY WIDESPREAD EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY BY AUSTRALIAN GUESTS. ATMOSPHERE WAS ALTOGETHER HEART-WARMING. PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM ATTENDED, GAVE CUSTOMARY TOAST TO PRESIDENT, AND STAYED AN UNUSUALLY LONG TIME FOR ANY NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION. SMALL DEMONSTRATIONS EXPECTED LATER THIS EVENING AT EMBASSY AND IN PERTH. GREEN

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